I. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This Listing Claims shall replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

Claim 1. (Original): A transdermal delivery device comprising: a drug containing layer comprising an effective amount of an opioid agonist and a plurality of microspheres dispersed in the drug containing layer, the microspheres comprising an opioid antagonist and being visually indiscernible in the drug containing layer.

Claim 2. (Currently Amended): The transdermal delivery device of claim 1, wherein the microspheres have a mean diameter ~~size~~ of from about 1 to about 500 microns ~~μm in diameter~~.

Claim 3. (Currently Amended): A transdermal delivery device comprising: a drug containing layer comprising an effective amount of an opioid agonist and a plurality of microspheres dispersed in the drug containing layer, the microspheres comprising an opioid antagonist and having ~~in~~ a mean ~~size of from about 1 to about 500 μm in~~ diameter of from about 1 to about 500 microns.

Claim 4. (Currently Amended): The transdermal delivery device of claim 3, wherein the microspheres ~~are in a~~ have the mean diameter ~~size~~ of from about 1 to about 300 microns ~~μm in diameter~~.

Claim 5. (Currently Amended): The transdermal delivery device of claim 1, wherein the ~~plurality of~~ microspheres comprise the opioid antagonist dispersed in a polymeric matrix.

Claim 6. (Currently Amended): The transdermal delivery device of claim 1, wherein the microspheres further comprise a polymer selected from the group consisting of polyesters, polyethers, poly(orthoesters), polysaccharides, cyclodextrins, chitosans, ~~poly~~

~~(Σ-caprolactones)~~ poly(e-caprolactones), polyanhydrides ~~polyantydrides~~, albumin, blends, ~~and~~ copolymers thereof and mixtures thereof.

Claim 7. (Currently Amended): The transdermal delivery device of claim 1, wherein the microspheres consist essentially of the opioid antagonist and a polymer selected from the group consisting of polyesters, polyethers, poly(orthoesters), polysaccharides, cyclodextrins, chitosans, ~~poly-(Σ-caprolactones)~~ poly(e-caprolactones), polyanhydrides, albumin, blends, ~~and~~ copolymers and mixtures thereof.

Claim 8. (Previously Presented): The transdermal delivery device of claim 1, wherein the microspheres consist essentially of the opioid antagonist dispersed in a polymeric matrix.

Claim 9. (Currently Amended): The transdermal delivery device of claim 1, wherein the microspheres ~~are in~~ have a mean diameter ~~size~~ of from about 300 to about 500 microns ~~in diameter~~.

Claim 10. (Currently Amended): The transdermal delivery device of claim 1, wherein the microspheres ~~are in~~ have a mean diameter ~~size~~ of from about 200 to about 500 microns ~~in diameter~~.

Claim 11. (Currently Amended): The transdermal delivery device of claim 1, wherein the microspheres ~~are in~~ have a mean diameter ~~size~~ of from about 125 to about 200 microns ~~in diameter~~.

Claim 12. (Currently Amended): The transdermal delivery device of claim 1, wherein the opioid antagonist is not releasable when the transdermal delivery device is applied topically intact to a skin of a human patient, and is ~~becomes~~ releasable if the transdermal delivery device is chewed, soaked, punctured, torn, or subjected to any other treatment which disrupts the integrity of the microspheres.

Claim 13. (Currently Amended): The transdermal delivery device of claim 12 ~~claim 1~~, wherein the effect of the opioid agonist is at least partially blocked by the opioid antagonist when ~~the delivery device is chewed, crushed or dissolved in a solvent, or subject to any other treatment which disrupts~~ the integrity of the microspheres is disrupted, and the disrupted microspheres are administered orally, intranasally, parenterally or sublingually.

Claims 14-17. (Cancelled)

Claim 18. (Currently Amended): The transdermal delivery device of claim 1, wherein the opioid antagonist is naltrexone or a pharmaceutically acceptable ~~addition~~ salt thereof.

Claim 19. (Currently Amended): The transdermal delivery device of claim 1, wherein the microspheres ~~are in~~ have a mean diameter ~~size~~ of from about 50 to about 100 microns ~~in diameter~~.

Claim 20. (Cancelled)

Claim 21. (Previously Presented): The transdermal delivery device of claim 1, wherein the drug containing layer is a matrix layer.

Claim 22. (Currently Amended): The transdermal delivery device of claim 21, where the matrix comprises a material selected from the group consisting of polyethylene, polypropylene, ethylene/propylene copolymers, ethylene/ethylacrylate copolymers, ethylenevinyl acetate copolymers, ~~silicones,~~ rubber, rubber- like synthetic homo-, co- or block polymers, polyacrylic esters and the copolymers thereof, polyurethanes, polyisobutylene, chlorinated polyethylene, polyvinylchloride, vinyl chloride-vinyl acetate copolymer, polymethacrylate polymer (hydrogel), polyvinylidene chloride, poly(ethylene terephthalate), ethylene-vinyl alcohol copolymer, ethylene vinyloxyethanol copolymer, silicone copolymers ~~s (e.g., silicone copolymers such as polysiloxane-polymethacrylate~~

~~copolymers)~~, cellulose polymers ~~(e.g., ethyl cellulose, and cellulose esters)~~, polycarbonates, polytetrafluoroethylene and mixtures thereof.

Claim 23. (Currently Amended): The transdermal delivery device of claim 5, where the matrix comprises a polymer ~~is~~ selected from the group consisting of silicone copolymers, silicone polymers that are cross-linkable, copolymers having dimethyl and/or dimethylvinyl siloxane units which can be crosslinked, block copolymers based on styrene and 1,3-dienes, polyisobutylenes, and polymers based on acrylate and/or methacrylate.

Claims 24-30. (Cancelled)

Claim 31. (Currently Amended): The transdermal delivery device of claim 1, wherein the microspheres ~~are in~~ have a mean diameter ~~size~~ of from about 1 to about 200 microns ~~in diameter~~.

Claim 32. (Currently Amended): The transdermal delivery device of claim 1, wherein the microspheres ~~are in~~ have a mean ~~size of~~ diameter of from about 1 to about 100 microns ~~in diameter~~.

Claim 33-36. (Cancelled)